

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 12

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

**Citations Affected:** Article 1 of the Indiana Constitution.

**Synopsis:** Right of individual privacy. Provides that the right of individual privacy shall not be infringed without the showing of a compelling state interest.

**Effective:** This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the bill of rights.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
- 3 Seventeenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred
- 4 to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.
- 5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
- 6 STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A **NEW**
- 7 SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 39. The right of**
- 8 **individual privacy is essential to the well-being of a free society and**
- 9 **shall not be infringed without the showing of a compelling state**
- 10 **interest.**



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